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IMPORT OF COMPONENT FOR BILASPUR POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 370 tonne critical component of 1980 MW NTPC power project imported from Russia for a plant at Bilaspur has been stuck up at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the period of component has been stuck up; and

(c) the delay caused thereby in the implementation of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Ltd. is implementing 1980 MW Sipat Stage-I Super Thermal Power Project at Sipat near Bilaspur in the State of Chhattisgarh. Components of Turbine Generator & Auxiliary package are sourced from Russia. No package for this plant is stuck up at New Delhi. However, Stator of Generator for Unit-1 of the project weighing about 370 metric tonne (MT) is held up at Kasara Ghat near Nashik in Maharashtra since May 2007. The Stator is expected to start moving by 1st week of December 2007.

(c) : NTPC has reported that since the activity of Generator supply and transportation is not on critical path, the project implementation is not likely to be delayed on this account.